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Iowa Milk Production Up Nearly 1 Percent

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in November totaled 342 million pounds, up 0.9 percent from November 2006. The average number of milk cows, 215,000 head, was 6,000 head higher than November 2006. Production per cow averaged 1,590 pounds, down 30 pounds from last year.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major milk producing States during November totaled 13.8 billion pounds, up 3.8 percent from November 2006. October production, unrevised at 14.2 billion pounds, was up 4.1 percent from October 2006.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,654 pounds for November, 40 pounds above November 2006.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.36 million head, 101,000 head more than November 2006, and 8,000 head more than October 2007.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, November 2006-2007

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	Change from 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IL	103	103	1,510	1,470	156	151	-3.2
IN	166	166	1,610	1,650	267	274	2.6
IA	209	215	1,620	1,590	339	342	0.9
KS	112	109	1,660	1,695	186	185	-0.5
MI	323	342	1,810	1,820	585	622	6.3
MN	450	463	1,495	1,490	673	690	2.5
MO	115	109	1,250	1,190	144	130	-9.7
OH	274	277	1,440	1,470	395	407	3.0
WI	1,245	1,249	1,500	1,545	1,868	1,930	3.3
23-State Total ³	8,260	8,361	1,614	1,654	13,332	13,833	3.8

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves. ³ The 23 States are Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

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